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Art Unit 1734

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For METHOD FOR STERILE CONNECTION OF TUBING

Confirmation No. 2100

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 27, 2006, rejecting claims 1-23.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$370 Deposit Account No. 19-1345 for the appeal fee (\$250) and the fee for a one month extension of time to reply to the final Office action (\$120). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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